GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RAJIV GANDHI DRINKING WATER MISSION
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the time fixed for the completion of the construction work under the Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Missionin Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether there has been any delay in its construction work;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) Rural drinking water supply being a State subject, the schemes for supply of safe drinking water to the rural habitations of the country are implemented by the State Governments under the State sector Minimum Needs Programme(MNP)The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The powers to plan, sanction and implement individual rural water supply schemes have been delegated to the State Governments. As such the details like completion time for construction, etc. in respect of individual rural drinking water supply schemes implemented by the State Governments are maintained only at the State Government level.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.